



Building and Safety Division

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

2017 Amended Swimming Pool Safety Act (TO BE ATTACHED TO INSPECTION CARD)

Address: _____ Permit #: _____

- Hot Tub or Spa using a drowning prevention safety feature of a locking cover meeting **ASTM F1346** require no additional safety features from the groups below.

Provide drowning prevention safety features outlined in Group 1, or provide a measure from Group 1 and an additional measure from Group 2.

Group 1:

GROUP 1 [Per Section 43.7 (VCBC) Barrier Requirements and Senate Bill 442]

- An enclosure that isolates the swimming pool and/or spa from the private single family home.
An enclosure shall have all of the following characteristics:
 - (a) Any access gates through the enclosure open away from the swimming pool, and are self-closing with a self-latching device placed no lower than 60 inches above the ground.
 - (b) A minimum height of 60 inches.
 - (c) A maximum vertical clearance from the ground to the bottom of the enclosure of two inches.
 - (d) When vertical spacing is >45": Gaps or voids, if any, do not allow passage of a sphere equal to or greater than four inches in diameter.
 - (e) An outside surface free of protrusions, cavities, or other physical characteristics that would serve as handholds or footholds that could enable a child below the age of five years to climb over.
 - (f) When vertical spacing is <45": opening in barrier shall not allow passage of 1 3/4" diameter sphere.
- An approved safety pool cover, as defined in subdivision (d) Section 115921, that meets all of the performance standards of **ASTM F1346-91**.

Group 2: Select 1 additional method from Group 2 if only 1 was selected from Group 1 List

GROUP 2 [Per Senate Bill 442]

- Removable mesh fencing that meets **ASTM F2286** standards in conjunction with a gate that is self-closing and self-latching and can accommodate a key lockable device. [Cannot be used in conjunction with Group 1 enclosure]
- A self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor on the private single-family home's doors providing direct access to the swimming pool or spa.
- Exit alarms on the private single-family home's doors that provide direct access to the swimming pool or spa. The exit alarm may cause either an alarm noise or a verbal warning, such as a repeating notification that "the door to the pool is open."
- An alarm that, when placed in a swimming pool or spa, will sound upon detection of accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. The alarm shall meet and be independently certified to the **ASTM Standard F2208** "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms," which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared type alarms. A swimming protection alarm feature designed for individual use, including an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water, is not a qualifying drowning prevention safety feature.

I, _____, hereby declare that I am the owner/resident of the property located at _____ in the County of Ventura. I have provided the drowning prevention safety features above. I understand and agree that upon completion of the project that the drowning prevention safety features will be properly maintained. The Building Inspector shall inspect the drowning safety prevention features required by the section/s and, if no violations are found, shall give approval to proceed with construction.

Owner (Print)

Owner (Signature)

Date

This Certificate shall be returned to the inspector at fence and gate / pre plaster approval inspection and will become part of the permanent record of the Building & Safety Division

(2 Copies: 1 File, 1 Owner)